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TAGS: CDES, GW (GALLAGHER, JOHN)  
SUBJECT: DEATH CASE: JOHN GALLAGHER

REF: STATE 68305, BREMEN 148

1. CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH A. LEFANTE INTERESTED.
2. U.S. LINES AGENT HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION TODAY THAT NEW YORK OFFICE HAS CONTACTED MRS. GALLAGHER AND EXPECTS DECISION SHORTLY ON DISPOSITION OF REMAINS. U.S. LINES HAS MADE PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH UNDERTAKER WHOM THEY HAVE USED BEFORE AND WILL ARRANGE SHIPMENT TO U.S. IN ACCORDANCE WITH WIDOW'S WISHES.
3. PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF AUTOPSY INDICATE CAUSE OF DEATH TO BE DROWNING WITH NO EVIDENCE OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE. TISSUE SAMPLE TESTS ARE STILL TO BE PERFORMED. CONDITION OF BODY CONFORMS TO THAT OF A BODY UNDER WATER FOR THREE AND ONE-HALF MONTHS, ALTHOUGH EXACT DATE OF DEATH IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE.
4. POLICE ARE ANXIOUS TO CONFIRM IDENTIFICATION BY MEANS OF FINGERPRINTS IF THESE CAN BE OBTAINED. PLEASE ADVISE.

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